

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, April 27, 1877, with transcript

Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel (Hubbard) Bell. Newhaven House, April 27th, 1877. My darling May:

Can you forgive me for that horrid letter? I am almost ashamed to go to see you. I was not well when I received your note — and had felt very much worried and tired out that when your note came it found me in a proper condition to misread it. I have felt so ashamed of myself — Can you forgive me? I shall go round to the Opera House at once. I think that Mr. Salisbury had better not expect me until after the lecture. I shall take my dinner when the workmen take theirs — and in the afternoon and evening I want to be alone as much as possible.

I shall try to call round to see you but I am afraid of making my appearance until my coat has been examined and every microscopical spot removed!

I shall be at the Opera House all day. Won't you come and see me?

We shall test our connections at six o'clock this evening.

With ever so much love to my own little girl.

Your, Alec. Miss Mabel G. Hubbard, Newhaven.